

**TABLE 2C-11
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH AMONG CHILDREN 1-14 YEARS BY GENDER, AREA AND RACE/ETHNICITY, ARIZONA, 2000**

	TOTAL	Gender		Area		Race/Ethnicity				
		Male	Female	Urban	Rural	White non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Black	American Indian	Asian
Total accidents	116	75	41	89	27	48	42	6	17	3
Transport accidents	67	38	29	53	14	24	30	2	9	2
Motor vehicle accidents	62	36	26	50	12	21	28	2	9	2
Other land transport accidents	3	0	3	1	2	2	1	0	0	0
Water, air, space	2	2	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0
Nontransport accidents	49	37	12	36	13	24	12	4	8	1
Drowning and submersion	30	19	11	27	3	14	7	4	5	0
Accidental discharge of firearms	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Exposure to smoke, fire and flames	4	4	0	3	1	2	2	0	0	0
Poisoning	2	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	1
Other and unspecified	12	11	1	5	7	7	2	0	3	0
Malignant neoplasms	29	15	14	26	3	10	16	0	2	1
Congenital malformations	11	6	5	11	0	5	5	1	0	0
Assault (homicide)	9	6	3	9	0	1	8	0	0	0
By discharge of firearms	5	4	1	5	0	1	4	0	0	0
By other means	4	2	2	4	0	0	4	0	0	0
Diseases of heart	7	6	1	6	1	2	4	0	1	0
Influenza and pneumonia	7	4	3	7	0	2	4	1	0	0
Intentional self-harm (suicide)	6	5	1	4	2	5	0	0	1	0
By discharge of firearms	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
By other means	5	4	1	3	2	4	0	0	1	0
Diseases of respiratory system	4	1	3	3	1	3	1	0	0	0
Cerebrovascular diseases	3	1	2	3	0	1	1	1	0	0
Septicemia	3	2	1	2	1	2	0	0	1	0
Total, all causes	271	164	107	216	55	110	107	15	35	4

NOTES: Causes of death in this table are based on the Tenth Revision of the International Classification of Disease (ICD-10). Leading causes are those with the greatest number of deaths statewide in 2000. Causes with less than 3 deaths are not listed separately, but they are included in the total for all causes. Maricopa, Pima, Pinal and Yuma counties comprise Arizona's urban areas. The remaining counties comprise Arizona's rural areas.